

OPINION 1330

PRODORYLAIMUS ANDRASSY, 1959 (NEMATODA):
TYPE SPECIES DESIGNATED

RULING — Under the plenary powers, all designations of type species hitherto made for the nominal genus *Prodorylaimus* Andrassy, 1959, are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Prodorylaimus longicaudatoides* Altherr, 1968 is designated as type species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Prodorylaimus* Andrassy, 1959 (gender: masculine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Prodorylaimus longicaudatoides* Altherr, 1968, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with Name Number 2271.

(3) The specific name *longicaudatoides* Altherr, 1968, as published in the binomen *Prodorylaimus longicaudatoides* (specific name of the type species of *Prodorylaimus* Andrassy, 1959) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with Name Number 2982.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2129

An application for the use of plenary powers to designate a type species for *Prodorylaimus* Andrassy, 1959 was first received from Dr P. A. A. Loof (*Landbouwhogeschool, Wageningen, The Netherlands*) on 18 June 1975. After some correspondence a revised draft was sent to the printers on 9 October 1979 and published on 8 May 1980 in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 37, pp. 34–36. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the statutory serials, to seven general and six specialist serials. Comment was received from Dr L. B. Holthuis (*in litt.*) and together with a reply from Dr Loof was incorporated in V.P. (1984) 7 as an alternative proposal. On 12 March 1984 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-month Rule on Voting Paper (1984)7 for either Dr Loof's or Dr Holthuis's proposals. At the close of the voting period on 12 June 1984 there were fourteen (14) affirmative votes for Dr Loof's proposals and nine (9) affirmative votes for Dr Holthuis's proposals. Two (2) Commissioners did not return their voting papers. Thus while Dr Holthuis's proposals received a minority affirmative vote and may be considered to have been rejected, Dr Loof's proposals received a majority smaller than two-thirds. A revote was therefore taken on Dr Loof's proposals alone.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 13 September 1984 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month rule on Voting Paper (1984)61 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 37, p. 36. At the close of the voting period on 13 December 1984 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes—sixteen (16) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Cocks, Hahn, Trjapitzin, Halvorsen, Uéno, Starobogatov, Sabrosky, Alvarado, Ride, Corliss, Schuster, Bayer, Heppell, Binder

Negative Votes—four (4) received in the following order: Brinck, Mroczkowski, Willink, Kraus.

Lehtinen was on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Bernardi, Cogger, Dupuis and Savage.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

longicaudatoides, *Prodorylaimus*, Altherr, 1968, *Limnol.*, vol. 6(2), p. 270
Prodorylaimus Andrassy, 1959, *Acta. zool. Acad. Sci. Hungaricae*, vol. 5, p. 196.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (84)61 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1330.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

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